

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard

If you allow Sinclair to air this anti Kerry Program you are just adding to the suspicions that many citizens have that in the last 4 years our Democracy is being threatened.

You need to allow the same amount of airspace to show opposing viewpoints.

This action by Sinclair is shameless and disgraceful, and frankly a sign of desperation. You will not be able to brainwash people. The people will speak out!

Thankyou, ME Flannery

Thank you.